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CITIES POWERLESS TO GRANT FRANCHISES

Six Months or More.

LEGISLATION IS HELD UP

No Laws in Force as Required by Virginia's New Constitution.

THE LEGISLATURE MUST ACT

It Will Adjourn Until November-No Enactment on Franchise Granting Expected Before January-Effect Upon Local Applicants for Privileges - Much Inconvenience.

of the new Constitution is the fact that for a period of five or six months at the least, and probably longer, it will be impossible for the Council of any city or town in the State to grant to any company a franchise for street railways, telephone plants and the like.

In the consideration of the conditions imposed upon the granting of such franchises by the new Constitution the circumstance that leads to this peculiar of affairs has escaped the attention, for the most part, not only of those connected with the legislative branch of the various municipal governments in the State, but of the represen-tatives of companies now making application for franchises as well.

cation for franchises as well.

The new Constitution provides in relation to franchises that cities shall "receive bids therefor publicly in such manner as may be provided by law, and shall then act as may be required by law."
No laws for the guidance of cities in
this matter exist at this time, and it
is hardly probable that any will be on the statute books before next winter. The Legislature adjourns in a few days to meet in November, and it is likely that it will be January at the earliest before laws on this subject will have been enacted. In the meanwhile it will be im-possible in Virginia to secure a muni-cipal franchise of any character.

HAD ESCAPED ATTENTION. HAD ESCAPED ATTENTION.
This situation has escaped general attention. In Richmond several companies are at this time asking for franchises.
The Richmond Telephone Company's new franchise ordinance will come up before the Street Committee of the Council to-morrow evening. When seen last night one of the most wide-awake members of the committee said that the members of the committee said that the position of the committee in the new Constitution, and especially the entire inability of the committee or th cil to act until the Legislature passe

The Citizens' Rapid Transit is also asking for a franchise for a line in the western part of the city on Moore and Lombardy Streets. The Passenger and Power Company wants a franch Street to Bacon's Quarter Branch. These and other similar measures are held up for six months at least by the absence of any law to guide the city in carrying out the provisions of the new Constitu-tion. Of course, the same situation exists in all the other cities and towns of

CITES CANNOT ACT.

When seen last night President Turpin, of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Board of Aldermen, and President Bloomberg, of the Common Council, both of them lawyers familiar with the new Constitution, concurred in this view of the matter. They were both of the opin-ion clearly that, however desirable or ad-vantageous, the city under the new Conthe Legislature acts in the matter.

The serious and far-reaching results of

this situation can easily be seen at a this situation can easily be seen at a glance. For six months or a year the Passenger and Power Company will be kept off Brook Avenue, and so from the construction of the proposed line on the Brook Road to Lakeside and on to Ash land. For six months or a year longer the Richmond Telephone Company will be held down to its present rates for service, while its rival, the Bell Company, under its recently acquired franpany, that its rectify a charge rates that will be in position to charge rates that will permit of a fair business profit. In other cities there are doubtless many

similar instances.

LANGUAGE OF CONSTITUTION. The exact language of the Constitution on this point, which is found in Article S. section 125, is as follows:

Before granting any such franchises or privilege for a term of years, except for a trunk railway, the municipality shall first, after due advertisement, receive bids therefor publicly, in such man-ner as may be required by law, and shall then act as may be required by law." This being an entirely new matter in

Virginia, there are at present no laws providing for the manner in which such advertisements shall be made, and n provisions as to the manner in which the franchise, after advertisement, shall be

It is understood that the purpose of

this section in the Constitution, the author of which is Mr. C. V. Meredith, is twofold: To secure compensation for the municipality in return for the franchises granted, and to secure the utmost pub-licity in all matters of this kind which may be before the different municipal-ities of the State.

LAWS NECESSARY. In order to carry out the intent of this section it will be necessary for the Legislature to provide the manner in which the municipality shall advertise that fact that such application for franchise is pending before its Council, and the Legislature must also provide the manner in which the same shall be sold after due

dered their services, and the ambulance was summoned. The unfortunate affair happened this way: Miss La Rue had gone up in the balloon about seventy-five feet. The pistol was fired which was the signal for her to leap. She did so, and the parachute opened beautifully. No fault in the world could have been found with that. But when the daring young woman reached within fifteen feet of the ground her feet came in contact The Constitution provides that the city "receive bids therefor publicly," But it is understood that it does not necessarily follow that the Legislature will provide

that such franchises will be sold to the highest bidder.
Until the Legislature does pass the law providing for the proper manner of advertising and the sale of such franchises no municipality in the State has the power to grant the franchise giving right to use the public streets and alleys to any street car, gas, telephone and electric light company.

City Councils Cannot Act for GRAND JURY TO TAKE UP BRIBERY SCANDAL

TWENTY-FOUR PAGES,

Special List of Nine Men Called for To-Morrow.

SEVEN WITNESSES NAMED

Others May Be Summoned To-Morrow Commonwealth's Attorney Richardson is Giving the Case Close Study.

A special grand jury, composed of nine representative cifizens of the first standing in Richmond, has been called by Judge Witi, of the Hustings Court, to assembe to-morrow to investigate the Gasser-King bribery scandal.

The names of the grand jury may indicate the thorough-going character of the investigation which will be inaugurated. The following well known men will comoose the grand jury:

Mr. Junius B. Mosby, of Cordes and Mosby, president of the Westmoreland Mr. W. T. Hancock, tobacco manufac-

Mr. S. Dabney Crenshaw, secretary of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company and president of the Commonwealth Club. Mr. W. H. Cuilingsworth, coal merchant and former postmaster. Mr. A. R. Yarbrough, of W. J. Yar-

brough and Sons, tobacconists, Mr. Isaac Cohen, of the Cohen Com-

Mr. Thomas M. Rutherfoord, capitalist. Mr. C. E. Wingo, of Wingo, Ellett and Mr. J. E. Philips, of J. E. Phillips and

This special grand jury was called to meet at 11 o'clock to-morrow, and the matter will be placed before it at the request of Commonwealth's Attorney D. C. Richards

WITNESSES CALLED.
Seven witnesses have been called to testify before the grand jury. It is intimated that possibly others may be called on Monday. Those who have been called are Colonel W. E. Cutshaw, city engineer, the central witness in the inwestigation, to whom Captain Gasser, made the statement, which he afterwards neither denied nor affirmed, that he had paid money to Alderman John M. King to secure contracts; City Attorney Henry R. Pollard, in whose presence some of the statements of Captain Gasser to Col. Cutshaw were made; Mr. Travers Daniel, clerk in the City Engineer's office, in e presence some of Captain Gasser's statements were made; Captain Charles Gasser, a city paving contractor, who on Wednesday last, it is alleged to have made the statement to Col. Cutshaw that he had bribed ex-Alderman King; ex-Alderman John M. King, of Jefferson Ward, who declares that the charge that he was bribed is "absolutely false;" and Mesers, J. C. Weinbrunn and J. A. Gude, city paving contractors, who have vigor-ously denied the statement of Captain Gasser to Colonel Cutshaw that they had also been in the habit of paying money to Councilmen in order to secure con-

TESTIMONY IN THE CASE. panama Government Vessels and Those of the Insurgents Engaged of Insurgents Engaged of Mr. Kins. The corroborated testimony of three witnesses supports the alleged fact that he made a contession of having given a bribe. This same evidence, however, in reference to Mr. King becomes only hearsay testimony and has no standing in court. Then, too, while the establishment of a general contression of bribery on the part of Gasser would serve as ground for indictment, it is questioned by lawyers whether for conviction it would not be also necessary to establish a definite corpus definite corpus definite corpus definite corpus definite or specific instance of the offense with which he is charged.

Mr. King has been in consultation as a more serious one as regards the possibility of indictment. It is questioned by lawyers whether for conviction it would not be also necessary to establish a definite corpus Those acquainted with the situation and the law bearing upon the case re-

to establish a definite corpus delicti or specific instance of the offense with which he is charged.

Mr. King has been in consultation with Mr. L. O. Wendenburg as counsel. He has no statement to make for the pressfurther than that the charge is 'absolutely false."

Captain Gasser as also consulted. He captain Gasser as also consulted.

Captain Gasser as also consulted. He declined when seen last night to give

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jumper, who is engaged for daring feats

at the West-End Park this week, was

seriously, possibly fatally, injured last

Miss La Rue in descending struck a light wire with her feet, was upset, and

fell upon her head with great force. The accident, which came near costing the young woman her life, and may yet do

so, was witnessed by hundreds of people, and they were horrified by the sight of her pain and the gushing blood. There

ner pain and the gusning blood. There was a great rush for the spot where she fell, and everything possible was done for her. Physicians in the crowd tendered their services, and the ambulance

of the ground her feet came in contact with a light wire. She was upset, and instead of lighting on her feet, as she

vening about 7:30 o'clock.

YOURG FEMALE AFRONAUT LANDS

HEAD FIRST AND IS SERIOUSLY HURI

Miss Clara La Rue Possibly Fatally Injured at West End

Park Last Evening-Light Wire

Turns Her Over.

M'lle Clara La Rue, aeronaut and high gentlemen reached her she was found to be unconscious and bleeding from a number of wounds. It is feared that her skull is fractured, and this is the only

fully expected to do, her head came to the ground with great force. She was a structure of the skull.

Dr. Batkins, the family physician, is now attending her. Miss La Rue is small of statue, young and pretty.

to revive her.

emergency service.

A Fearful Tragedy in Washington County.

(Special Dispatch to The Times!)
ABINGDON, VA., July 19.—Moses
Litton, a well-to-do and highly
respected farmer, who lives five miles
west of Saltville, in Washington county, shot and killed his neighbor, John Collins, late yesterday evening. For some time past bad feelings have ex-

some time past bad feelings nave existed between the two families.

Yesterday morning Litton drove
Collins' chickens off of his place, and
in doing so crippled some of them,
and Collins came up and asked Litton if he would allow nim to core
in the field and get the crippled ones,
to which Litton assented. As Collins came into the field Litton continued his work, picking briars from
hav, and while thus employed Collins hay, and while thus employed Collins stepped up behind him and gave a blow on the head with a fork handle, knocking him senseless and left him. In the evening as Collins was pass-ing Litton's house on a load of hay, Ing Litton's nouse on a load of may Litton fired upon him twice from his front yard with a double-barrelled shotgun, both loads taking effect, Collins living only five minutes. At the time of the shooting Collins fired several shots from a pistol at Lacon without effect.

without effect. The occurrence is a deplorable one as both families are highly respected people. Litton is now under arrest; will waive preliminary hearing and ask court for bail.

MISS JOHNSTON

Major Johnston Has Leased the Handsome Thomas Residence,

No. 113East Grace.

Miss Mary Johnston ,the authoress, is to become a resident of Richmond early in the fall. Major Johnson and his fam-ily, including his daughter, Miss Mary, will take up their residence in this city

will take up their residence in this city the latter part of September.

Major Johnson on yesterday concluded negotiations, through Mr. N. W. Bowe, for the lease of the residence of the late Professor W. D. Thomas. This is No. 113 East Grace Street and is one of the most commodium, and handsome homes. 113 East Grace Street and is one of the most commodious and handsome homes in the city. It is a massive structure, built in colonial style. The rooms are large and handsomely finished. Dr. Thomas was noted for his taste as exhibited in his house. He was himself a man of literary tastes and he had the means and did not spare it to make his residence beautiful.

Major Johnston, through Mr. Bowe, Major Johnston, through Mr. Bowe

has been negotiating for the lease of this property for about ten days, but the members of the Thomas family were so scattered that the matter could not be arranged sooner. Major Johnston told a Times writer when he was here that if he could lease the house he wanded and he has done that now—he and all his family would come here the latter part of September and take up their permanent residence. The family will occupy the house only until the resi-dence on the lot adjoining the home of the late Major Ginter can be built. Cap-

diers.
The cannonading between the govern-

ment and the revolutionary vessels con-

serious injury she is thought to have re-ceived. Her face was badly scratched, but not disfigured so that she will not fully recover. She fell in front of the Rathskeller, and was taken into a tent

nearby. Water was thrown in her face

A 'phone message was sent to the City Hospital at 8:05 o'clock. Mr. Smith re-ceived it, and at once notified Dr. Flegen-

heimer. This surgeon and Dr. Cycle jumped in the ambulance and were at the Reservoir ten minutes after the call

came in. The drive was made in ten minutes, which was excellent time, and speaks finely for the promptness of the

Under the efforts of the doctors Miss

taken to her home, No. 715 West Mar-shall Street.

Dr. Flegenheimer said last night that

it was impossible to tell yet how serious were the injuries received by the young woman. He could not say whether or not there was fracture of the skull.

ROBERT G. SOUTHALL PROBABLE MOMINEL

RICHMOND, VA., SUNI'AY, JULY 20, 1902.

Incomplete Returns Point to His Victory.

LASSITER CLAIMS FIGHT

Lunenburg, a Lassiter County, Not Yet Heard From.

MECKLENBURG INCOMPLETE

Some Talk of Fraud, but No Wel Grounded Belief for the Suspicion. Election Officials Have Two Full Days to Make Returns and Fraud Could Easily Be Detected.

The incomplete returns from the con gressional Democratic primary in the Fourth District and carefully estimated majorities for missing precincts, point to the incumbent, Major Francis R. Lassiter, the incumbent, Major Francis R. Lassiter, Amelia county, over his opponent and the incumbent, Major rancis R. Lassiter, of Petersburg, by a majority ranging from fifty to seventy-five votes.



ROBERT G. SOUTHALL, Of Amelia, the Probable Nomi ne for Congress from the Fourth District.

The vote of Lunenburg county will probably decide the contest, and Southall's majority may be even less than the fig-ures named. Brandon Precinct, in Prince George, which is put down for Southall may give Lassiter la few wotes. Flat the late Major Ginet can be obtained in the major Ginet Carek Precinct, in Mecklenburg, is estimated by the county chairman to give his structure, which is to cost in the neighborhood of \$25,000, possibly more

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been hit. The government fleet was han-dicapped by the absence of the gumboat Hoyaca, the keel of which was being re-paired, and it is thought probable that

this fact was known by the insurgent General Herrera, who decided to attack Papama, in order to prevent the govern-ment from helping General Berti's troops

The United States steamer Ranger which returned here at 1 0 clock from Chiriqui, came within the lines of fire. During a part of the heavy firing she was back of Fiamenco Island.

The government gunboat Boyaca, which is at La Boca, hurriedly completed re

Wide for a Distance of

(By Associated Press.)

Solo at St. Paul's.

Miss Helen Rowe, of Washington, will sing a solo at both morning and evening service at St. Paul's Church to-day. Miss Rowe is stopping in the city for a few days, and has consented to sing for her friends at St. Paul's during her stay.

Seventy-five Miles. -

MISSISSIPPI UP

at Agua Dulce.

possibly hold,

SOUTH AMERICAN WATERS

NAVAL BATTLE FOUGHT IN

Man's Cheek Crushed By a Hard Thrown Ball

Mr. William Goode, a young man living on Eleventh Street in Mancheswas struck in the face by a foul ball while watching a game at Forest ball while watching a game at Forces, thill yesterday afternoon. His cheek and jaw bones were broken. Frompt medical attention was necessary. The young man, with others, had stepped behind the catcher in direct line with the pitcher to see the down-

ward shoot of the ball as delivered by Pitcher Thomas, of the "Blue Jeans." The batter striking at the ball just toughed it. The catcher dodged his head to one side and the ball struck Mr. Goode under the lett eye on the cheek bone. Clasping his hand over his face the young man turned around with a look of great pain. Friends rushed to his side and on feeling his jaw Bund that it had been broken in several places. He was taken to a Physician in the city who treated him.

Just about ten minutes before this accident Umpire Eacho, who was standing just behind, the bat, was struck in the eye by a ball, but with less force. He left the field in charge of friends. The speed of Pitcher Thomas, who comes here from Cin-cinnati, and is playing with the "Blue

WESTHAMPTON IS NOT ABANDONED

Manager Thomas Says Report is Erroneous—Hands Discharged Who Had Completed Work.

The report put in circulation yesterday that Westhampton Park would be abandoned by the Passenger and Power Company, as a suburban resort, and that all men engaged in the work of beautifying the grounds, and in charge of its affairs, had been laid off was erroneous.

In contradiction the following letter was received last night by The Times from Mr. W. F. Thomas, the manager of the park:

The Passenger and Power Company has given me no instructions of any kind tending to lessen the importance of

Very truly, W. F. THOMAS. Manager Westhampton Park. presentatives of the Passenger and Power Company last night.

It is thought probable that a great bat-

It is thought probable that a great bat-the is being fought at Agua Dulce. What-ever the result of this shall be to General Herreras' army. General Salazar, the Governor of Panama, said to the rep-resentative of the Associated Press that the revolutionary forces will suffer ter-ribly, and an attack by them upon Pan-ana will be rendered impossible aren if

Jeans," is very great.

Editor of The Times

Sir,-The reports published in this after-noon paper relative to the discharge of all employes at Westhampton Park and the consequent closing of all amusements is entirely erroneous.

I have not any idea of closing up any

amusement, but to the contrary have plans well under way for the addition of various attractions. This rumor probably started from the fact that a gang of aborers who have been engaged in cleaning up the grounds, having finished this work were this afternoon dispensed

this resort and as far as I can learn it has no intention of doing anything than push-ing it to the fullest extent.

Similar statements were made by re-

HAVE NOT AGREED ON NINE-HOUR DAY

FIFTY THOUSAND TO AID STRIKERS

United Mine Workers Adjourn After Voting This Sum.

APPEAL IS MADE TO PUBLIC

sessed Ten Per Cent. of Gross Earnings, or One Dollar a Week to Aid-Officers Also Help.

Miners Who Are at Work Are As-

(By Associated Press.) INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 19.—At 1 Clock this afternoon the convention of United Mine Workers adjourned, after declaring against a general strike, pro-viding for the raising of a fund with which to aid the striking anthracite miners and issuing an appeal to the American people for support.

The resolutions brought in by a special committee are practically identical with those suggested by President Mitchell, and were unanimously adopted by the con-

vention.

The national treasurer is authorized and directed to immediately appropriate \$50,000 from the funds of the national treasury and place it at the disposal of the officers of districts, Nos. 1, 7, and 9 (these are the anthracite districts).

All districts, sub-districts and local un-ions are appealed to to donate from the surpus in their treasuries as large amounts as they can afford.

An assessment of ten per cent is levied on the gross earnings of all mempers of local unions in districts Nos.

6, 8, 12, 19, 23 and 25, and an assessment of \$1 per week upon all members of local unions in districts Nos. 2, 5, 11, 13, 14, 5, 16, 20 and 21. The members of districts now on strike, which may resume work before this assessment has been removed shall be as-sessed either ten per cent. of their gross earnings, or \$1 per week, whichever their district may decide from the time work

is resumed.

The assessment shall be paid direct from the local unions to the national secretary, and the local unions will be held responsible for the payment of the same. OFFICERS MUST HELF.

An assessment of 25 per cent will be levied upon the wages, salary or percentage received from the organization of all national, district and sub-district of-

ficers and organizers. The assessment shall begin with the 6th of July, 192. All contributions made from the national officers to the anthra-cite region will be divided pro rata to each anthracite district in accordance with the number of miners and mine laborers in each of them, as shown by

the most recent coal reports.

The following amendment, submitted by President Nichols, of anthracite district No. 1, was included:

That each local union in the region that are at work select a committeet which shall secure work for as many men on strike as possible and the locallmen on strike as possible and the local-ty, where the local union is situated, and that the local inform secretaries of the strike districts of the number of men needed, the kind of work, wages and ar-rangements for transportation. That the same proposition be submitted to all lo-cal unions in the American Federation of Labor.

shall include a recommendation that com-mittees be appointed to canvas the busi-ness men and other citizens of their localities for subscriptions."

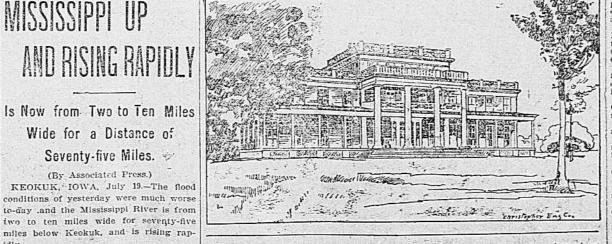
The circular to the public states:
"We believe that our interests in the community and our obligations to the community and only deligned the constraints of the STRUGGLE WILL CONTINUE.

"The struggle in the anthracite region will be continued until our demands have been granted or a competent board of arbitration has declared that we are

A general plea is made for assistance in raising one million dollars per month from outside sources as long as the strike

the revolutionary forces will suffer ter-ribly, and an attack by them upon Pan-ana will be rendered impossible, even if they are not defeated. General Salazar has blind confidence in his troops.

A representative of the Associated Press was informed by United States Consul Gudger that American interests at Panama had not been materially interfered HENRY CLAY INN OPENED IN PRETTY ASHLAND TOWN



The Henry Clay Inn. of Ashland will lighted with gas, has water throughout be thrown open to the public to-morrow. but hostely, bearing an honored usually found in the best city hotels. The Lima and Hunt levees, opposite be thrown open to the public to-morrow. Canton, Mo., the most dangerous places, and which protect many square miles of corn in Illinois, are constantly patrolled La Rue regained consciousness. She was and hopes are entertained that they may

be thrown open to the public to-morrow. This new hostelry, bearing an honored name, occupies a picturesque and beautiful site near the depot.

It is a handsome up-to-date building, one hundred and fourteen feet long. The main house is eighty-two feet deep, while the wings are forty feet. It is two and three stories high. Along the front is a broad piazza one hundred and fourteen feet long.

The building has thirty large, elegantly furnished rooms, a dining room thirty-seven by thirty-five feet with a beautiful, commodious lobby. The hotel win be usually found in the best city hotels. The sanitary arrangements are perfect. The table will be supplied with the best the market affords. Lithia springs, sulphur springs, cistern and well water will be furnished in abundance.

The hotel was designed by Mr. P. T. Marye, of Newport News, and built by Mr. A. L. Hunt, of Richmond.

The following are the officers and directors of the hotel companay: Messrs. I. E. Cox, president; I. N. Vaughan, vice-president; S. J. Doswell, treasurer; E. L. C. Scott, secretary; W. S. Brown, W. P. Taylor.

Matter Still Open Between Company and Men.

WILL CONFER TO-MORROW

Officers and Committee to Talk? the Matter Over.

VOTE OF UNION NOT ACCEPTED

Company Prefers That the Employee! Shall Sign Paper in Hands of Superintendant Saying Whether They Prefer Nine or Twelve - Hour

There was a turn in the affairs of the street car people yesterday, changing the complexion of the situation here and givog it a phase in which there are possipilities of another tie-up, unless both sides receed most conservatively to effect its

ajustment. The whole trouble arises out of the ction on the part of the Passenger and Power Company in sending out to the superintendents of its different divisions petitions to be signed by the men, showing whether they prefer the nine or welve-hour schedule. There are two of these petitions with each superintendent. one for nine hours, the other for twelve hours. Each employe on the line is asked to sign one or the other, in order that the mpany may ascertain the wishes of the majority of the men on each division, and governed thereby in inaugurating the

THEIR RESPECTIVE POSITIONS. The employes claim that this is contrary to the distinct understanding they had with the officials of the company before they agreed to arbitration on the wage question. The men claim the unanimou vote of the union at its meeting Fridannight, adopting the nine-hour schedule, should be accepted by the Passenger and Fower Company as final, and that without further assurance, the mine-hour shifts should be put into effect on all lines.

The company, on the other hand, has not accepted the report of the union's committee as conclusive on the point. but desire that it be informed of the desire of the men by the signing of the petitions in the hands of the superis-

tendents. STRUCK FOR NINE HOURS. The men hold the view that they struck mainly for nine hours, and that they considered that point settled and understood by all parties before the scale question was submitted to arbitration.

This is the brief statement of the situ-(Continued on Second Page.)

SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S NEWS

iday occasional showers and thun-

Sunary occasional showers and thurerstorms, with rising temperature. Monay fair: light southwest to south winds.
Highest temperature yesterday. 99
Lowest temperature yesterday. 72
Mean temperature yesterday. 85
Normal temperature for July. 80
Departure from normal temperature. 06
Precipitation during past 24 hours. 00 LOCAL. City Councils estopped by the new Con-

stitution from granting any franchise un til necessary legislation is enacted. Special grand jury summoned for to morrow to investigate the charge of oribery in connection with city contracts. Street railway company and its employes at variance with reference to adopting the nine-hour day. To confer to morrow

adopting the nine-hour day. To confer to-morrow.

Great interest in the work of the Legislature this week. Three important materies to be determined.

William Goode has his cheek and jawnbroken while attending a ball game at Forest Hill Park.

Female aeronaut has bad fall at Westender early and is seriously injured. Congressman Larib and Mr. Jefferson Wallace expected to meet in joint discussion at Goochland Courthouse to-morrow.

The Starlight Social Club raided in the early morning and twenty-six arrests made.

ounty.
The Campbell-Crawford cowhiding case o come up at Amherst Courthouse to-

to come up at Amnerst Courthouse tomorrow.

Means secured for the temporary support of a fellowship at the Virginia Theological Seminary.

Citizens of Swansboro hold a meeting
and adopt strong resolutions in favor of
better roads.

The Fulton Brownles defeat the Blue
Jeans at Forest Hill.

VIRGINIA.

VIRGINIA.

The election returns from the Fourth District are not yet all in, but the gains have been for Southall, and the returns from the additional precincts heard from point to the nomination of Mr. Southall over Major Lassifer, the incumbent, by a small majority.

Members of the bar of Amherst and Nelson counties memoralize the Legislature to take action in the case of Judge Clarence J. Campbell for assaulting Rev. C. H. Crawford.

Prominent farmers have a fight near Saltville. Later one shoots the other to death with buckshot while he was passing. The Slaver is in jail.

An injunction issued by United States Court at Lynchburg against strikers interfering with Pocahontas coal mines. Georgia veterans to visit hattlefields around Petersburg and Fredericksburg. A strenuous effort to be made to-day to make Norfolk a dry town, even to sending the police inside the saloons.

The Louisa license case argued by ablactionsel.

A boy found unconscious under a meters.

A boy found unconscious under a rate road bridge at Radford. Town in dark-

Judge Mullen passes by all contested cases requiring a jury.

Families of physicians must move from Southwest State Hospital on account of Frietian.

GENERAL Miners adjourn after voting for an as-sessment to aid the striking anthracita-miners and declaring against a general

Colombian and insurgent vessels engage in a battle. A great land fight is also supposed to have taken place at Flurry in oats on the Chicago Board of Trade sends the price higher than it has been since 1874.

been since 1874.

Summer manoeuvres of the North Atlantic squadron begin off the New England coast.

Louis B. James, nineteen years old, wind the amateur golf champlonship of America, beating Byers by a score of four us